AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of treating ~~a chemokine mediated disease state, or a disease state mediated by a receptor of the chemokine,~~ multiple sclerosis in a mammal in need of such treatment, which comprises administering to the mammal an effective amount of a compound ~~selected from the group consisting of compounds~~ of formula (I), ~~(II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIII), (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV) or (XV)~~ or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:

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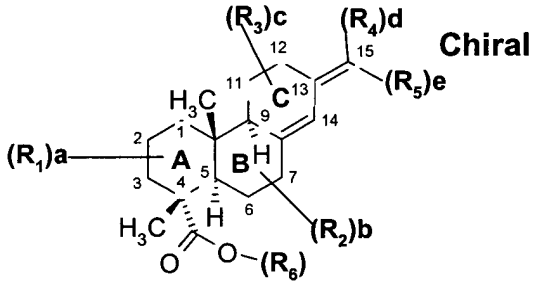

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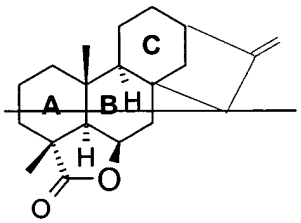

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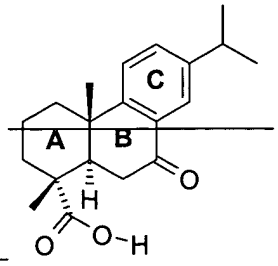

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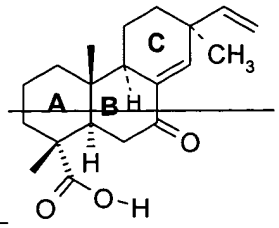

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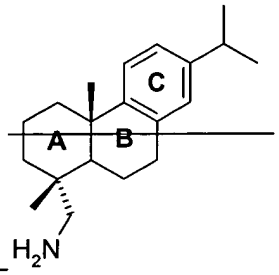

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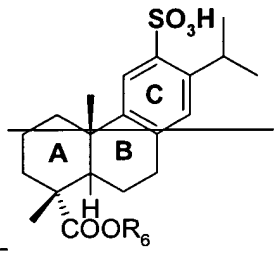

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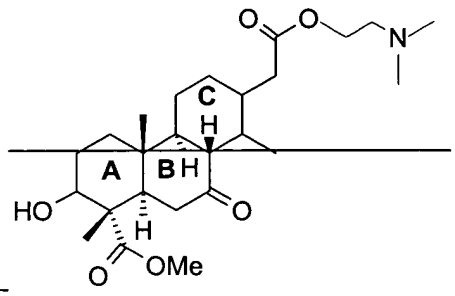

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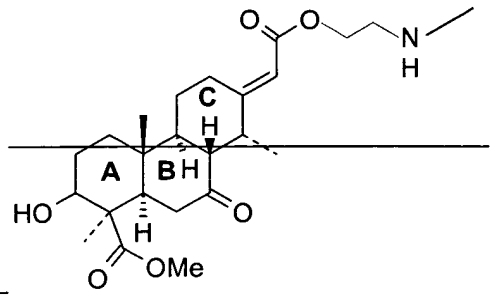

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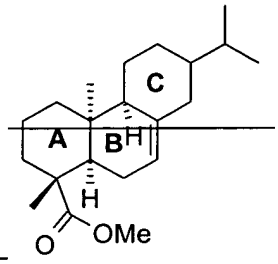

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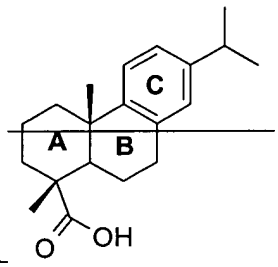

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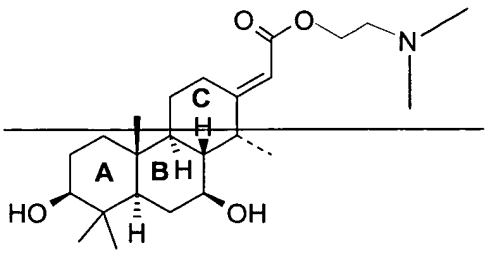

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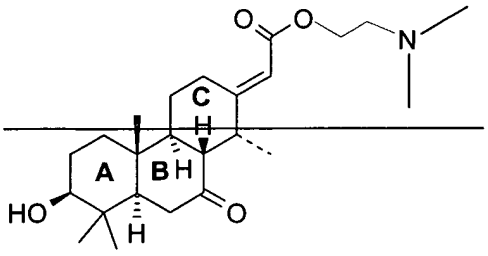

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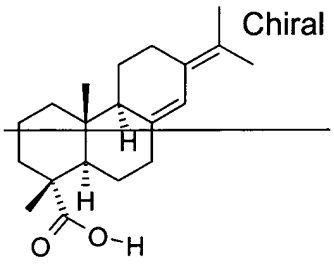

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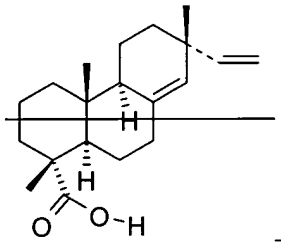

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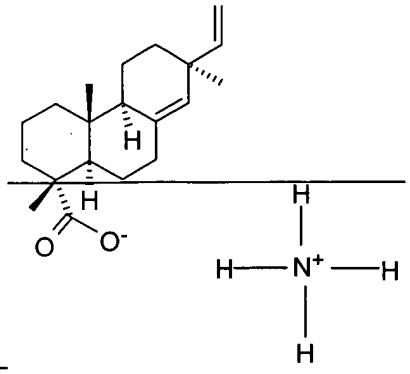


wherein:

"a" is 0 or an integer from 1 to 8;

"b" is 0 or an integer from 1 to 7;

"c" is 0 or an integer from 1 to 6;

"d" is 0 or an integer from 1 to 10;

"e" is 0 or an integer from 1 to 10;

Ring A is aromatic or non-aromatic and may optionally be heterocyclic with one or more heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen;

Ring B is aromatic or non-aromatic and may optionally be heterocyclic with one or more heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen;

Ring C is aromatic or non-aromatic and may optionally be heterocyclic with one or more heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen;

R_1, R_2 and R_3 at each occurance may independently be selected from substituents having 25 or fewer atoms, wherein the substituent may be selected from the group consisting of: H; substituted or unsubstitued alkyls; ~~substituted or unsubstitued C_{1-10} alkyls; substituted or unsubstitued C_{1-6} alkyls;~~ substituted or unsubstitued cycloalkyls; ~~substituted or unsubstitued C_{3-6} cycloalkyls;~~ substituted or unsubstitued alkenyls; ~~substituted or unsubstitued C_{2-6} alkenyls;~~ substituted or unsubstitued alkynyls; ~~substituted or unsubstitued C_{2-6} alkynyls;~~ substituted or unsubstitued aryls; substituted or unsubstitued heterocycles; hydroxyls; aminos; nitros; thiols; primary, secondary or tertiary amines; imines; amides; phosphonates; phosphines; carbonyls; carboxyls; silyls; ethers; thioethers; sulfonyls; sulfonates; selenoethers; ketones; aldehydes; esters; $-CF_3$; -CN; and combinations thereof;

R_4, R_5 and R_6 at each occurance may independently be selected from substituents having 20 or fewer atoms, wherein the substituent may be selected from the group consisting of: H; substituted or unsubstitued alkyls; ~~substituted or unsubstitued C_{1-10} alkyls; substituted or unsubstitued C_{1-6} alkyls;~~ substituted or unsubstitued cycloalkyls; ~~substituted or unsubstitued C_{3-6} cycloalkyls;~~ substituted or unsubstitued alkenyls; ~~substituted or unsubstitued C_{2-6} alkenyls;~~ substituted or unsubstitued alkynyls; ~~substituted or unsubstitued C_{2-6} alkynyls;~~ substituted or unsubstitued aryls; substituted or unsubstitued heterocycles; hydroxyls; aminos; nitros; thiols; primary, secondary or tertiary amines; imines; amides; phosphonates; phosphines; carbonyls; carboxyls; silyls; ethers; thioethers; sulfonyls; sulfonates; selenoethers; ketones; aldehydes; esters; $-CF_3$; -CN; and combinations thereof;

R_1, R_2, R_3 R_4, R_5 and R_6 may together define one or more exocyclic rings joining one or more of Rings A, B and C, and an exocyclic ring may be hetrocyclic;

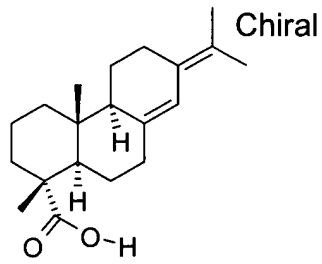
"chiral" denotes that a compound may be chiral~~; and,~~

~~the chemokine receptor is selected from the group consisting of CCR-1, CCR-3, CCR-4 and CCR-5 and the chemokine is selected from the group consisting of RANTES and chemokines that bind to the chemokine receptor~~.

Claims 2 to 33 (Cancelled).

34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the compound has the following formula:

~~(XIII)~~



Claims 35 to 38 (Cancelled).